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Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination  
and Petition for Extension of Time

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Notice of Appeal filed 11 September 2003, the period for response being extended two months by the following petition, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination for consideration of the following response.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to 11 January in substitution of filing the brief on appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed 11 September 2003. Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 and any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 502144.

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Conclusion

As none of the cited references teaches the use of an EMI suppressor having a soft magnetic material (which material necessarily must have high losses, else nothing is suppressed), all of the rejections should be withdrawn. The present claims cannot properly be read on only a portion of a reference device (e.g., only a layer having some soft magnetic particle undefined as to losses, and optionally in combination with an electrically insulating material), and do to so must ignore the prior art "as a whole" (*Graham*) and give no weight to specific claim language that defines the claimed invention as an EMI suppressor.

Should any of these rejections be maintained, as pertinent, the examiner is requested to explain the motivation for eliminating the hard magnetic material of Hartman, the electrically conductive (and thus EMI reflective) material of Goto, Ogawa, and Takahashi, or changing the low loss soft magnetic material of Horie into a high loss material, including in light of the lack of disclosure in all of these references of an intent to suppress EMI waves.

Respectfully submitted,

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